

## The Standard.

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### INCREASE THE REWARD FOR THE BLACKMAILERS

The Salt Lake Tribune says Governor Spry is to be commended because he so promptly offered a reward for the capture of the Ogdens blackhanders, who shot down David Edwards.

"While a duty rests upon Weber county to effect the capture of the ruthless blackhand assassins," says the Tribune, "yet the state of Utah must be back of each county in preserving law and order and in securing justice. Weber county is confronted by a problem that has baffled not only the police of Ogdens, the sheriff and the United States postal authorities, but also the detective agencies that have been employed to run down the blackmailers."

The governor is to be commended, but he should have made the reward not \$500, but that amount for each offense, including the repeated threats on the Bristol, Dee and Eccles families, making the total amount \$5000 to \$10,000.

The reward should be large enough to invite the most expert detectives to enter on the hunt for the blackhanders and even tempt one of the bandits to turn informer.

The Tribune, in its analysis of the repeated crimes, says:

"While it is better to encourage the guardians of the law in a crisis of this kind, yet it cannot have escaped general notice that several regrettable blunders have been made. In an interview yesterday Postoffice Inspector McGee said: 'We did the best we could, and we failed.' The reason that we did not let the police and sheriff in on our plans was to prevent leaks."

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## CLARK'S

This indicates a distrust of the police department and the sheriff's men that does not seem to be warranted. The plain implication is that the police and some of the subordinates in the sheriff's office are in league with the blackhand band. This is inconceivable.

A certain amount of friction between the guardians of the law is thus revealed. When all of them should be co-operating to one end they display unfortunate discord and rivalry. They are dealing with men of great shrewdness and daring and cannot expect to win unless they drop their petty differences and co-operate in every move.

"It may seem presumptuous for those who are not acquainted with all the details of the case to criticize the plan that was adopted Sunday. David Edwards, a Westerner of surpassing courage, was permitted to go out alone to battle with the bandits. He went willingly and without fear, but it was the madness of a brave man. Those back of him should not have allowed him to carry on a single-handed fight with the blackhanders."

"These criticisms are not offered in a capricious spirit, but in the hope that intelligent co-operation will be secured in the quest for the bandits. Everyone who has been conspicuous in the attempts to effect the capture of the blackhanders has displayed great courage. Nothing could be more admirable than the stand taken by young Mr. LeRoy Eccles who undoubtedly has spent much more than the bandits demand in his effort to run them to earth. If to protect the members of his family he should conclude to pay over the ransom required by the blackmailers he could not now be censured, in view of the fact that all the resources of the authorities have been tried and found wanting."

"It is to be noted that the bandits exhibited considerable mechanical knowledge. In their last campaign they were supplied with the telephone apparatus necessary to tap the wires and communicate with the Eccles' family. They have shown much knowledge of explosives and firearms. Indeed, when they came to load their shotguns yesterday they used ball-bearings instead of shot."

"It is also somewhat significant that the bandits placed the bomb that damaged the house of LeRoy Eccles and attacked Detective Edwards on Sunday. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the three or four men in the band are mechanics, machinists or linemen and that they work every week day and find sufficient leisure to carry on their principal blackhand operations only on Sunday. It is probable that if they were idlers they would have betrayed themselves by this time. If they did no work and made a certain place their rendezvous with arms and ammunition, it is natural to believe that they would have aroused suspicion, unless they were operating from their own homes."

"While the letters are not written by a man of high education, they indicate a knowledge of the English language which is not often possessed by foreigners, and this might be taken to indicate that at least the leader of the gang is an American."

"Undoubtedly all these deductions and many more have been made by the detectives assigned to the case, but as yet they have been unable to make practical use of their clues. But the guardians of the law have not been acting in harmony and clearly probably will be unavailing until perfect co-operation is obtained."

### BEAR HUNTING NEAR THIS CITY.

When Roosevelt came west during his last term as President he went into the wilds of Colorado on a bear hunt and, after a long chase, obtained two or three trophies.

At least three black bears of large size have been seen in the mountains just north and east of Ogdens within the past week and people in that neighborhood say there are five or six of the wild animals in the hills

this side of North Ogdens canyon.

This morning, Rev. W. W. Fleetwood, Charles Jones and Oliver Miller had arranged to go on a hunt after the big game, but postponed their trip owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Bear hunting within half an hour's walk of the city is sport not to be enjoyed by many ministers of the gospel in any place other than Ogdens. Between sermons, one of our divines might go out, prove his accuracy of aim and bring home more souvenirs of the chase than did Roosevelt in his three weeks of searching in the out-of-the-way places of the Centennial state.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN NATION UNCERTAIN

In his review of business conditions, Henry Clews in his last letter says:

"The Mexican situation is still in the eyes of many a factor of large importance. The main point in this question from the financial point of view is intervention or non-intervention. President Wilson, although prepared for emergencies, is known to be strongly opposed, to any such policy. Just what will happen it is impossible to predict, everything depending upon day to day occurrences. Mexico will not be able to offer any serious resistance to the United States, because her treasury is practically empty and Mexican credit will not enable borrowing abroad under existing chaotic conditions. Huerta has turned to France for aid; but Paris has already had enough of war financing through her experience with the Balkan states. Besides, the forthcoming loan of \$250,000,000 for extra military purposes will so absorb the attention of Parisian bankers that they will have little aid to grant Mexico."

"The unsatisfactory condition of the European money markets is a fundamental obstacle to any very marked improvement in security values for the present at least, either in Europe or the United States. In this country we are relatively in a better financial position than Europe. At the moment Paris is the particular point of strain, and much depression exists at that center. Berlin is in somewhat easier condition. So, too, is London. But the possibility remains of an advance in the Bank of England rate, and acts as an effective restraint upon many financial undertakings. The knowledge that many millions of new issues are still held back awaiting a better market postpones any recovery in sentiment, such as would ordinarily follow the liquidation which has taken place during the past few months. It has also prevented any recovery that might have followed with the close of the Balkan war. There are signs of financial difficulties in London resulting from the excessive speculation in oil, rubber, Marconi and other shares, and doubtless American stocks would have suffered more had it not been for the low prices at which they are already selling. At the present time Europe is more eager to acquire gold than stocks, and the latest shipments here afforded little profit as an exchange transaction. Were it not for these facts, we might count on a considerable influx of the precious metal during the next few months. We are shipping large quantities of produce, especially cotton, hence the weakness in exchange and the possibility of further gold imports. It does not look, however, as if any important amounts of the precious metal will come this way, because under the new tariff our merchandise imports will expand and London is sure to check any considerable flow of gold to this side. Fortunately our supply is more than ample for our requirements."

Considering domestic affairs, Clews is not as optimistic as he has been. He notes many discouraging features:

"General business continues to show a slackening tendency. This is confirmed by declining bank returns and frequently unsatisfactory reports of railroad earnings. Failures are increasing in number and volume. No improvement can be reported in the railroad situation. Many of the great companies are still embarrassed by declining net results, even where the gains in gross are satisfactory, and railroad credit is consequently at a comparatively low ebb. The great steel industry shows decreased activity. The largest producer is only using about 80 per cent of its capacity, and prices have declined on an average about \$3 per ton since midsummer. The effect of the new tariff is an element of uncertainty in the steel trade, as the English and German markets have also been declining sharply, and it is quite probable that moderate quantities of foreign steel may find their way to the American seaboard. Such arrivals, however, are not expected to be of importance, except for their indirect influence upon domestic prices."

"The blackhanders so far have maneuvered so shrewdly that to catch them in one of their acts of receiving blackmail money seems a task most discouraging. On three occasions they have laid their plans and the Pinkertons and our local officers have formed counter plots and each time the bandits have out-generaled, outclassed and outthought the men who have been sent after them. Why continue to trust to the capture of them red-handed?"

By a clean up of Ogdens, or a part of Ogdens, some tangible evidence may be obtained. The clean up would be a good thing, regardless of the presence of the blackhanders.

their protective policies, built up industries, which, rapidly commanding the local markets, soon entered into the export trade, beating the English manufacturer on his own ground. However, England has maintained a solid position by means of cheap labor and cheap food. But, manufactures having developed at a greater rate than agriculture, she finds herself faced with competitors more formidable, labor increased in price by laws and combinations, and dearer food. In short, the test of free trade will come when the British worker is confronted with increased imports, wages decreased in consequence, and higher food prices. He will then realize the folly of trying to protect labor by law and at the same time leaving labor's products unprotected.

### ONE WAY TO REACH HUERTA

President Wilson has been sounding senators on the advisability of permitting the exportation of arms to Mexico. Inasmuch as the administration has been unsuccessful in forcing Huerta to retire, though repeatedly threatening the despot, it is incumbent on President Wilson to do something to force Huerta to realize that defiance endangers his rule and even makes for his own unsafety.

Without an open declaration of war or what is tantamount, the landing of American troops on Mexican soil, the only recourse on the part of the United States government is to raise the embargo on arms and allow the Constitutionalists under Carranza to equip themselves. Carranza has said that with access to guns and ammunition, his forces could drive Huerta from power. There would be nothing wrong in making this test. It at least would add to Huerta's worries and might change the bold front that he has presented to the American demands.

Last time tonight, Edison Talking Pictures—at the Orpheum.

### Deaths and Funerals

MALAN—A concourse of friends and relatives of the Malan family paid their respect to the memory of the late pioneer, Bartholomew Malan, by their attendance at the funeral service which was held in the Fifth Ward meeting house yesterday afternoon; and also by their remembrances in the form of beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. Bishop H. C. Jacobs presided at the service and the following speakers eulogized the life of the deceased: Thomas A. Shreve, Bishop James Taylor, President C. F. Middleton and Bishop Jacobs. Musical numbers that added touching solemnity

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to the service were given by Mrs. Mary Farley, Mrs. Mary Jones, George Douglas and Walter B. Scoville. The pall bearers were six sons of Mr. Malan and the grave in the city cemetery was dedicated by Moroni Poulter.

SCHADE—Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Abeline Schade will be held in the Huntsville meeting house at 1 p. m. today, the interment to be made in the Huntsville cemetery.

BENNETT—Obsequies for Jack Ronald Bennett, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett of 169 Patterson avenue, will be held from the family residence at 2 p. m. today.

CRISMAN—After suffering from typhoid pneumonia for nearly a month Mrs. Harriet L. Crisman died last night at her home at 2882 Washington avenue. Mrs. Crisman was a resident of Ogdens for the past sixteen years and was 73 years of age. A son, Charles G. Crisman, and a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Vickery, reside in Ogdens and the other surviving children are Mrs. H. H. Bry of La Salle, Ill., John William Crisman of Green River, Wyo., Chet D. and James W. Crisman of Opal, Wyo. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

SO COMFORTING. Hub—The doctor says that if I keep working at this pace after money, I shall be a wreck at 45. Wife—Never mind, dear. By that time we shall be able to afford it.

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